

AMATEUR NEWS, SCHOLASTIC TEAMS IN DEADLOCK

BROOKLYN HERE TODAY; MAYER OR CHALMERS TO HURL FOR PHILLIES

Wilbert Robinson's Dodgers Begin Four-game Series—Ragan Expected to Take Mound—Braves Play New York Giants.

The Phillies put the punch into their play again yesterday and, with Alexander on the hill, continued to batter down the hopes of the Boston Braves.

With Demaree on the temporary sore-arm list, Pat Moran will count upon either Chalmers or Mayer against the Dodgers today.

Manager Robinson is likely to call on Ragan to hurl for him. There are several eligibles for this afternoon's game on Unweidly Wilber's corps.

Barring bad weather the Phillies should draw a big crowd today, after having won nine out of the first ten contests of the year.

PENN COACHES REPLY TO PROFESSOR O'BOLGER

Say Movement of Earlier Study Is Idea of Student Body and Alumni. All of the University of Pennsylvania coaches are united in saying that Professor O'Bolger is greatly mistaken in believing the trainers are behind the movement of starting classes an hour earlier for the purpose of giving athletes more time for practice.

BINGLE AND BUNGLE IN DIAMOND DOPE

Alexander grew careless at several stages. Both Connolly and Schmidt were in the hole with two strikes when Alexander shot the ball straight over the center of the plate.

While Sherwood Magee did not hit much in this city, his fielding was better than ever. The Phillies realized Magee's weakness in throwing, however, and made many extra bases as a result.

The Braves showed a startling weakness on defense in the series. The way they threw the ball around until some one finally heaved it wild was far from championship form.

Some of Maranville's plays were really marvellous, but the little fellow makes them all look easy.

Manager Moran caused the temporary blow-ups by Pitcher Strand by filling the big fellow in both the second and fourth innings.

The fans' idea of a dangerous and winning ball player is George Whitted. A more peppery individual, with ability elsewhere, has not worn a Philly uniform in a long time.

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FANNED TEN OF THOSE BRAVES



Grover Alexander won his fourth game of the season yesterday when he beat the champions, 7 to 4. Alex, in four starts, has beaten the Braves three times and the Giants once.

TIE IN SCHOLASTIC RACE IS STILL ON

Northeast and West Philly Nines Again League Game Victors—Tennis Winner.

INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE STANDINGS. Northeast High School, 10; West Philadelphia H. S., 10; Central High School, 9; Catholic High School, 9; Southern High School, 0.

TODAY'S SCHOLASTIC SCHEDULE. St. Luke's School, at Germantown Academy; Collingswood High, at De LaSalle School; Dean School, at U. of P. Freshmen; Chestnut Hill Academy, at Penn Charter; Episcopal Academy, at Haverford School; Haddonfield High, at Jenkintown High; Strivers Business College, at Camden High; Friends' Central, at Friends Select School; Brown Prep, at Philadelphia Eccl. School; Germantown High Freshmen, at Northeast High Freshmen; Central High Freshmen, at Southern High Freshmen; West Philadelphia High Freshmen, at Frankford High Freshmen.

Victories by Northeast High School and West Philadelphia High School over Southern High School and Catholic High School, 8-3 and 6-4, respectively, enabled the winners to still share the top berth in the Inter-scholastic League standing.

Abrams, McCarthy and Dougherty, the winning pitchers of Northeast and West Philly, again proved their worth on the mound. The first two named held the lowly Southwark nine to but four hits, while the Red and Black star slabster was touched up for only half a dozen safeties by the opposition.

From the splendid showing on the diamond made by the Northeast and Speedy nines, and the great improvement in Central High School's play the last two games, a three-cornered battle of intense interest is predicted.

Penn Charter's tennis team succeeded in getting a good start in the Inter-scholastic League by defeating Central High School's racquet wielders yesterday afternoon, 4 matches to 1. The Little Quakeron, 4 matches to 1. The Little Quakeron, 4 matches to 1.

Episcopal Academy's Alumni nine went down to an overwhelming defeat at the hands of the varsity team in a game that greatly resembled a cricket match, 15 to 4.

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WYCKOFF VS. JOHNSON PROBABLE PITCHING DUO IN WASHINGTON

Athletics, Smarting Under Lashing From Red Sox, Tackle Griffith's Nationals Today—"Scoop" Good Against "Walt."

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Connie Mack's Athletics arrived here this morning from Boston less arrogant than they have been since their downfall in 1912, when the Red Sox captured the flag and the Nationals pushed them out of second place.

Having received as a parting gift a seven-inning 8-2 defeat from the Red Sox yesterday, neither Mack nor his players invited confidences.

Walden has been successful over Walter Johnson more than any other young hurler in the game.

It will be recalled by Philadelphia fans that Wyckoff in 1912, his first year on the Athletic team, pitched against Johnson in the morning game of the Decoration Day double-header.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table with columns: Clubs, W, L, Pct., Win, Loss. National League: Philadelphia 9, 1, .900, 909, 818; Cincinnati 8, 3, .727, 750, 667; St. Louis 6, 7, .462, 500, 429; Chicago 5, 6, .455, 500, 417; Boston 5, 6, .455, 500, 417; Pittsburgh 4, 7, .364, 417, 333; Brooklyn 4, 7, .364, 417, 333; New York 3, 7, .300, 364, 273.

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SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

National League: Boston at New York, clear; Brooklyn at Philadelphia, clear; Chicago at Cincinnati, clear; Pittsburgh at St. Louis, clear.

American League: New York at Boston, clear; Philadelphia at Washington, clear; St. Louis at Detroit, clear; Cleveland at Chicago, clear.

Federal League: Baltimore at Brooklyn, clear; Buffalo at Newark, clear; St. Louis at Pittsburgh, threatening; Kansas City at Chicago, clear.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League: Phillies, 7; Boston, 4; New York, 3; Brooklyn, 0; St. Louis, 3; Pittsburgh, 0; Cincinnati, 13; Chicago, 12.

American League: Boston, 9; Athletics, 2 (called in 7th); New York, 9; Washington, 2; St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 1; Chicago, 12; Cleveland, 1.

Federal League: Newark, 5; Buffalo, 2; Chicago, 7; Kansas City, 0; Others postponed.

BOY SCOUTS

This department is published every Tuesday and Friday. Weekly news is desired from troop scribes and general articles on scouting, of not more than 300 words in length, from scoutmasters who have a good idea, pass it along!

The Drummer of Spring

By SAMUEL SCOVILLE, Jr. General Spring, like every good general, has a thoroughly organized army.

This year, according to my record, the first two were the robin and the bluebird which came in on February 12 to investigate the state of the winter's entrenchments.

On March 19 the red-winged blackbird with his crimson epaulets came. On March 20 the cowbird, which has a brown head and a purple-black body, was heard in very cautious, as he always does, on March 21 the turkey buzzard with his black-fringed wings sailed high up in the sky to reconnoiter.

On April 6 in the gray sky came a strange wild call and there flashed across it a bird with long, narrow wings and a black band across his breast.

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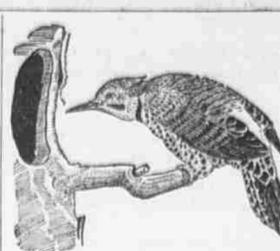
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THE FLICKER, SPRING'S DRUMMER

when all tenderfeet are to have become second-class scouts, and that Sections A and B are to be consolidated into Section A and Section C to be known as Section B. R. M. Schiele, of the Commercial Museum, gave an illustrated lecture on birds.

Porter S. P. L. in Troop 93. William Z. Porter was elected senior patrol leader of Troop 93 (Scoutmaster Merrill) defeated Troop 49 (Scoutmaster Herbert) in the intertroop contest for a cup offered by Mr. Merrill Saturday night.

Patrol Contest in Troop 70. The Panther patrol of Troop 70 (Scoutmaster Dodge) won a silver cup for the best attendance, behavior and scout work.

Troop 128 at Shawmont. Scouts Hansen and Pilkington and Assistant Scoutmaster Wink spent Saturday afternoon at Shawmont. The next day Scout Bullivant and Scoutmaster Thron rode upon wheels and Scouts Little and Pilkington on the train, Hansen coming later.

Sodas Win Game for Troop 72. Troop 72 took an exciting game from Troop 33 (Scoutmaster Eastburn) Saturday, winning 12 to 12 after the team was four runs behind in the ninth inning with two men out and two strikes on the batter.

Many Scouts Pass Tests. More than 50 scouts passed first-class cooking tests at Lawndale and West Philadelphia Saturday afternoon under Commissioners Goodnow and Merrill.

Troop 39's Valley Forge Hike. The annual Valley Forge hike of Troop 39 (Scoutmaster Gaudrey) will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the leadership of Patrol Leader Kealey.

Treasure Island Waiting for Scouts. Scoutmaster Brown, of Troop 34, and Assistant Scoutmaster Gordon of Troop 122, spent a week at Treasure Island overhauling the stock in preparation for the summer camp, which will be opened July 6.

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at Spring Mills, stopped at a quarry for lunch and tests. More tests were passed than on any previous hike, Fow and Kassoway, the latter a scout of only a month, passing their second-class requirements.

Taony Scout Council to Meet. The Taony Scout Council of Troop 24 (Scoutmaster Taylor) will meet at the Music Hall, Longshore and Edmund streets, Taony, tomorrow evening.

Troop 38 Changes Meeting Night. Through a motion introduced by Gus Herriman, Troop 38 (Scoutmaster Stewart), of the Nicetown Boys' Club, 11th street and Hunting Park avenue, has temporarily changed its meeting night from Thursday to Wednesday in order to allow the scouts to receive their copies of the Saturday Evening Post earlier and to deliver them on Thursday.

Troop 22 Wins Contest. Troop 22 (Scoutmaster Commissioner Merrill) defeated Troop 49 (Scoutmaster Herbert) in the intertroop contest for a cup offered by Mr. Merrill Saturday night by the close score of 19 to 14.

Delaware-Montgomery County Scouts. Live snakes were exhibited before acoutmasters at the City Club last night by Assistant Scoutmaster Henry E. Knowlton, of Bryn Mawr Troop 1, who lectured on snakes.

Theodore Wood and Henry Drayton are new members of Ashbourne Troop 1 (Scoutmaster Weidner), bringing the full roster to 56.

Ardmore Troop 1 (Scoutmaster Sutton), who were instructed in the use of the pumpjolt by Walter Blair, chief of the Autocar Fire Company, will demonstrate the use of the machine at the fair to be given at Bryn Mawr Park in May for the benefit of the Bryn Mawr Hospital.

New Jersey Scouts. Scout Sherman, president of Burlington Troop 1, appointed Scouts Bougies, Lippincott and Probasco a committee to attend a meeting of the directors of the tuberculosis exhibit to be held in Burlington, N. J., on Saturday afternoon.

The baseball team of Atlantic City Troop 1, of which E. Reynold Thomas is manager and Earl T. Hahn captain, will play the Winchester nine on the latter's diamond at Longport this afternoon.

Camden Troop 18 has opened headquarters in the Brotherhood room at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, 4th and Mount Vernon streets. Visitors are welcome between 8 and 9 p. m., Mondays.

Troop 18's Jersey Home. Troop 18 (Scoutmaster Dealy) has secured a bungalow and lot at Haddonfield, which will be dedicated May 1 instead of last Saturday, as was announced. Many troops from Philadelphia and New Jersey are invited to attend.

New Members in Troop 51. Scouts Siegel, Langendorf, William Katz, Abraham Levy and Anur Brodstein are new members of Troop 51 (Scoutmaster Corvey).

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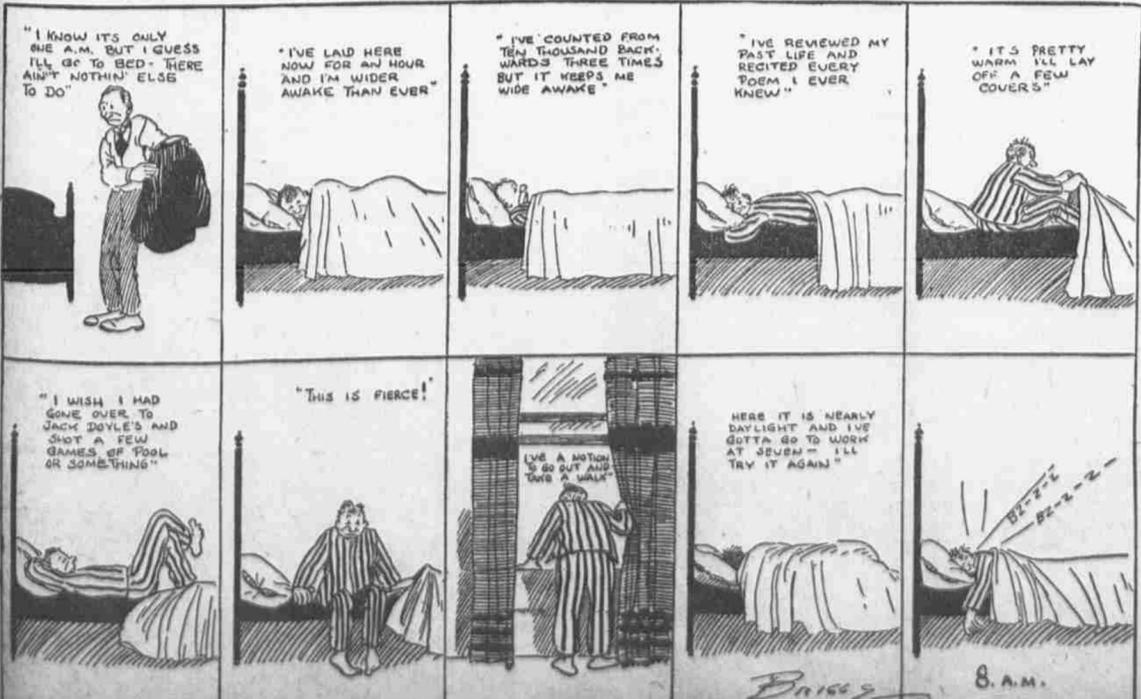
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MOVIE OF A MAN WHO HAS INDULGED IN TOO MUCH BLACK COFFEE



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